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## HUSSAR W. I. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for the Coming Year

Hussar, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Hussar's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery. A large number of members and friends were present. The chief business was the election of officers for the coming year, reports of officers, and selection of the demonstration for the spring.

The following officers were elected: Pres. - Mrs. E. J. Bally; 1st vice pres. Mrs. C. W. Hayes; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. T. L. Montgomery; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Cliffridge; auditor, Mrs. Margaret L. Lorne; directors, Mrs. Betty, Mrs. LeGrandeur and Mrs. Burdett.

The report of the secretary treasurer was read and accepted.

By ballot it was decided to have the demonstration on house decoration as first choice, and sewing as second choice.

It was decided to sell tickets for the entertainment contest at 25c each and to charge 75c for the dance, and to serve supper that evening. The committee for serving supper consisted of Mrs. Burdett, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Margaret Lorne, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Betty, Mrs. Warburton, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. LeGrandeur will take tickets at the door, and Mrs. Cliffridge and Mrs. Macdonald at the dining room doors. The Girls Club will provide ushers. It is expected that many of the old timers will attend this evening's program to encourage the young people so an effort is being made to have some regular old-time music for some of the more dances. The Hussar orchestra will provide music for the dance. The entire program will be submitted this week.

The program of the afternoon consisted of a most interesting and instructive paper on "Legislation," by Mrs. Hayes.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King," then a delightful lunch was served.

## Saturday Storm Blankets Ground

Thermometer Drops to 30 Below Zero, but Weather Warm Up Again

A snowstorm blew down from the north last Saturday night, and covered the countryside with a white blanket several inches in depth. The storm was followed by a drop in the temperature. The cold drive was sudden and penetrating, putting the skids under the thermometer which dropped to about 30 below zero early Monday morning. Tuesday the weather warmed up somewhat, and since then has been quite moderate, with the thermometer hovering around the zero mark at night.

## Bassano Masons Elect Officers

The election of officers for Bassano Lodge A.F. & A.M. took place last Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. The following officers were elected: W. M. - Bro. R. B. Barlow; S. W. - Bro. A. G. Scott; J. W. - Bro. H. T. Johnson; Sec. - Bro. H. H. Beecher; Treas. - Bro. A. T. Connolly.

## Skating Rink Is Now In Operation

The Bassano skating rink opened last Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, with a good attendance of skaters of all ages. The ice is in good condition, and skaters enjoyed their first evening at this popular winter pastime. The weather is ideal for skating, enough for good ice, and not so dry to be uncomfortable.

## Gem News

GEM, Dec. 5.—Our new tenants who are leasing the Jahra farm from Mr. and Mrs. McKay and their two sons. This family recently arrived in Canada from Calhoun, Scotland, where Mr. McKay has farmed for many years, and has also a large experience as a stockman. He is the holder of several beautiful trophies won at plowing matches in his native home and surrounding districts.

The C. P. R. druggist boys and camp are leaving the Colony, coming to the end of this season's work. Several of our old timers are leaving for summer lands. Rumor says Mr. and Mrs. C. Villet are planning to leave for B. C. in the near future. Thirty-five below zero on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jahra and daughter Leona left on Friday for home in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins were business visitors to Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. D. K. Douglas accompanied her husband to Bassano on Friday last.

Mrs. Grierson was a welcome visitor to Mrs. Maguire of Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maguire had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Small and children on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, with M. and P. Ferguson, were business visitors in the Colony on Monday last.

New settlers are arriving in the Colony and district. The southwest corner of the Colony is now settled, and every house is tenanted with these new settlers.

More than four hundred turkeys were shipped from the Colony to the pool on Saturday last.

In Mrs. Miller's shipment of turkeys a third were graded specials, and the remainder were graded as number ones. "Who can beat this?"

## Victoria to Have an Old English Yuletide Festival



When old Thomas Tusser, born fifty years before Shakespeare, wrote "At Christmas, play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year."

He made certain the success of "The Farmer's Daily Diet," a Almanac filled with sober agricultural lore and sober maxims of thrift and honesty. Englishmen have needed no urging to follow Tusser's welcome advice, and have celebrated joyously the "Twelve Days of Christmas," except during the Information and under the regime of the frontiers when such festivities were frowned upon. It remained for Dickens and Washington Irving in America to revive with their magic pens the old Yuletide spirit.

Yet on this continent have long fashioned our Christmas celebrations on the model of the old English Christmas, which we find memorably described in the writings of Dickens and Irving. But the coming Christmas the festivities followed by six centuries will have the city of Victoria, B.C., which has been called "a corner of England on the Pacific coast," stage in the Empress Hotel, an Old English Yuletide Festival is to be open on Dec. 22.

The holiday and the merry-making, the Yule log, the mistletoe, and the other delights that warmed Geoffrey Chaucer's heart.

Harold Kestner, director of Canada's major music festivals, is arranging the musical program for the night's concert.

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## LATHAM COMMUNITY CLUB

A very successful bazaar was held in the Community Hall Nov. 23rd. Fancy work and aprons were on sale at one-half price, while home cooking and candy were for sale at another. There were two hundred pairs for sale. These were much admired.

Mrs. Smith's rag was raffled during the evening, the winner being Mrs. Tatum.

Later in the evening a dance was held. The Bassano orchestra supplied the music, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by a fairly large crowd.

The proceeds from the bazaar and dance amounted to over \$150.00. The Club will meet again at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith.

## Countess News SPECIAL AIR MAIL SERVICE

By authority of the postmaster general, the following special air mail flights will be undertaken: commencing on Dec. 10th, 1928, and continuing daily (except Sundays) until Dec. 20th, 1929.

1. Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Regina; leaving Winnipeg 9:15 a.m.; arriving Regina 12:15 p.m.

2. Regina, Sask., to Calgary, Alta.; leaving Regina promptly on arrival of plane from Winnipeg; arriving Calgary 4:15 p.m. in time to connect with westbound trains from that point.

3. Regina, Sask., to Edmonton, Alta., via Saskatoon; leaving Regina promptly on arrival of plane from Winnipeg; arriving Edmonton 5:15 p.m.

4. Edmonton, Alta., to Regina, Sask.; leaving Edmonton 7:00 a.m.; arriving Regina 11:45 a.m.

5. Calgary, Alta., to Regina; leaving Calgary 7:00 a.m.; arriving Regina 11:30 a.m.

6. Regina to Winnipeg; leaving Regina 12:00 noon; arriving Winnipeg 4:15 p.m. or in time to connect with eastbound and southbound mail.

Only first class mail matter prepaid at air mail rate of 5 cents for first ounce and 10 cents for each succeeding ounce or fraction thereof will be conveyed on these flights.

Registered mail properly prepaid will be accepted for conveyance.

Special delivery letters will also be carried if properly prepaid both as regards air mail postage and special delivery charge.

Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beck will motor to Calgary this morning to see Mrs. Beck's father, Mr. Davis, off to California where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Nimmon spent Sunday with his family here.

A pot luck supper was held in the U. F. A. Hall by the Ladies' Aid. Supper was served in cafeteria style. Though the crowd was small, all enjoyed it very much.

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## Hussar News

HUSSAR, Dec. 5.—At the annual meeting of the W. I. Girls' Club the following officers were elected: Pres. Cassil Williams; vice pres. Lois Nelson; secretary Lila Cliffridge; treasurer Dergioi Holland; auditor Margaret Bell; directors, Lois McKenney, Elsie Keddley, and Isabel Dundas. The reports were read and accepted. The rest of the evening was spent pleasantly with games, each member furnishing one. Lila English was hostess.

The U. F. A. meeting called for Saturday was postponed on account of storm.

Mrs. F. P. C. Parley has been ill since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, attended the Masonic party at Bassano on Thursday.

Mrs. Reeves was very lucky again, bringing home the lady's first prize.

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## EXPECT LIGHT SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

Company Checking Over Wiring and Transformers

Assurance was given the town council, in a letter from the Calgary Power Company, that the complaint of poor light service was receiving their attention. The letter, which was read at the monthly meeting of the council, held last Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, stated that the poor current was due to the increased consumption of electric current, resulting in overloading the wiring and transformer system. The company said they had plans to make changes in the transformers, and also install heavier wires, but it would be some weeks before this could be done.

Street Lights

A letter was received from the United Electric & Engineering Co. concerning the new street lights which are to be installed. The company has ordered the material for the extensions and alterations, and hopes to complete the work at an early date.

Engineer Frank Mead turned in his report for the month of November, and it was accepted. Mr. Mead reported repairing leaks in the water mains; making sewer and water connections; putting standpipes in condition; burning weeds; improving streets and sidewalks.

The Bassano Carling and Skating Rink Limited wrote asking for old deerskin to use at the skating rink for a platform for spectators of the hockey games. The council agreed to loan the old walk to the Rinks Co. providing it was returned when required.

To Erect New Oil Tanks

Permission was granted the North Star Oil and Refining Co. to install oil storage tanks on the warehouse east of the loading platform.

Accounts

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

Currie & Milroy Ltd.	\$ 11.35
Hygiene Products Co.	14.16
Flanagan Bros.	10.75
W. S. Playfair	20.18
Pay roll for November	73.75
A. A. Cliffridge	20.00
Bassano School District	5700.00
Dept. Municipal Affairs	4.38
Telephone	18.50
United Elec. & Eng. Co.	345.10
C.P.R. D.N.R.	175.55
Crown Lumber Co.	420.00
Mother's Allowance	90.00

## Latham News

LATHAM, Dec. 5.—On Thursday, Nov. 28th, Mrs. Geo. Smith entertained at her home for North Carolina, U.S.A. A rag cutting contest was held, in which Mrs. P. Powell won first prize; Mrs. H. A. Smith the second. A very pleasant time was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Powell and daughter Bonnie left Dec. 1st for a trip to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Heim and D. Upton left on Wednesday for Seattle and other points in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson intend to make their home in Latham. Mr. Bryson is bringing his effects from Jener.

Quite a number of Lathamites attended the U.F.A. concert and dance Friday night. All say they had a jolly time.

A meeting of the U. F. A. was held in the hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Rose returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks in the east. Mr. Rose left again Monday to act as judge at the poultry show in Calgary.

Miss Simpson, our teacher, is busy these days training the children for the Christmas entertainment to take place Dec. 13th.

Wm. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his son H. A. Smith.

Scotty Brown, an old timer of this district, was a visitor at Geo. Smith's last week.

Mr. Warster was a visitor to Brooks the first of the week.

## GEM THEATRE

TWO SHOWS FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS IN THE EVENING—AT 7:30 AND AT 9:30

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 7th & 8th Wed. & Thur. Dec. 12 & 13

HAROLD LLOYD ADOLPHE MENJOU

in "The Night of Mystery"

A FEAST OF FUN ABOUT A FRANCHISE --- FRAIL --- AND A FILLIE-FLYING FOOL! A hoarse laugh about a horse car.

EVENING: 25c, 50c, and 75c SPECIAL PRICES --- MATINEE: 25c, 50c, and 75c

Mon. & Tue. Dec. 10 & 11

"The Baby Cyclone"

When a puppy comes in the door does love fly out of the window?

Fri. and Sat. Dec. 14 and 15

RIN - TIN - TIN

in "The Land of Silver Fox"

Her! Fighter! Hunter! Clown! Ranting Rintys Back in Town

## Duchess News

DUCHESSE, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Christenson is spending a few days in Calgary visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramer motored to Bassano Saturday.

Mrs. P. Miller entertained the brides club Monday evening at her home in the country.

Fire on Thursday last week destroyed the garage of John Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoelzel and children, Roy and Geneva, left for Calgary Wednesday where they will be joined by Carl Simpson and family, and together they will go to Billingham.

Big Horse Sale at Playfair's Barn, Bassano SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th 125 HEAD OF FINE HORSES





FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA

## Churchill Route To Be Economic Factor In Western Development

Prince Albert—Savings running into millions of dollars annually will be made possible to the general public and producers of Saskatchewan as a result of the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to members of the Saskatchewan Traffic Council who, in an all-day session, here, discussed the effects of the Churchill route from a variety of aspects.

Making these deductions from experimental and deductive tariff schedules the different speakers who contributed to the discussion forecast great stimulation and development of production in the province and foreseeable tremendous savings in shipment of grain and live stock and of the produce of the packing houses, dairies and other industries.

In addition to discussing the effects of the opening of the Hudson Bay route, the council dealt with the position of the express rates have now before the Board of Railway Commissioners and also considered the rates on general merchandise from Eastern Canada to Melville and to Prince Albert.

Representatives were present from the member Boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, North Battleford, Weyburn, Estevan and Friesburg. Two delegates were in attendance from Melville who, on behalf of the Board of Trade of that town, made application for and were accepted into the membership of the council. Geo. H. Smith, traffic manager and rates expert who represented the Provincial Government, also presented the general situation and the favorable effect of the route on the state structure.

## Saved Children From Drowning

Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy  
Ottawa, Ont.—Irvin McNeely, 17, saved three small children from drowning in Beaver Lake, here, yesterday, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water. The children, none of them over five years of age, were playing with their sleigh when the ice gave way. Mr. Neely was driving past the 15th when he noticed the children. Immediately leaped from his seat and dived into the pond.

He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others attracted to the scene by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was then exhausted.

## Would Hold Navy Parley In Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting at Canada early March 4.

Death Of Mrs. Calder  
Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator Calder, died at Regina, last evening, at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 16 days. She had been a resident of this city for 46 years, coming here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Favors Naval Equality  
London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, favored the establishment of naval equality in both tonnage and guns between the British and Canadian navies, in an address which he made before the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations Union.

Rebuilding Saw Mill  
Crooked River, Sask.—Reconstruction of the Saskatchewan Lumber Company sawmill, now owned by the R. F. Harris Lumber Company of Winnipeg, will soon be completed. The mill has been idle for over five years.

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## Gathering Data Of Industries In West

Plan To Divide Territories Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the National Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purpose of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, matters on industries, transportation and reference to the effects of the Panama Canal route to the west, methods of branch plants, and industries chiefly affected by transportation.

## BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty" encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the usual discussion is based and on the assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible. Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute policy," he asserted. "I favor absolute, and complete mathematical equality both in tons and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached."

He then turned to the development of such an accord: into a world-wide agreement.

Least-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred A. Britten, for an Anglo-American committee to study the crisis on the cruiser problem.

## Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakovskaya, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic. Since childhood Prusakovskaya worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviet, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Deadly Love Crossing  
Mordach, Sask.—Two trainmen at the Secretary district, Edgar Gundersen and A. J. Toner, henchmen, lost their lives at Buckner's Crossing, here, yesterday afternoon, when a Chevrolet sedan Gundersen was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gundersen was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to St. Mary's Hospital.

## Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express foreign correspondent says that the urgent famine situation has arisen. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of the northwestern China, the famine is the worst since the famine of 1911.

The provinces fear uprisings unless relief is immediate.

M. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

## Alberta's Resources Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa, Premier Brownlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has decided accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the party to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and positive will result from the round table discussion of the Alberta resources, after a year's rest, is Mr. Brownlee's hope. The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

## Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and managers at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "B.P." show, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. Within the fair management are aware of the poor housing they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer, but it is hoped with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

## Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on November 24th, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

## An Empress on Holiday

As for British Canada, there were few reports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the evaluation of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade without the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by signing "free trade" treaties with foreign ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada needs, no forwarding agent here," Mr. Robb said. "We are not that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no money from anybody. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner."

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## Boys Own Exhibit

Having Trade Boys Buy Price For Half Shores of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat, but that is what Herman Treble, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample, prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which, reported the ribbons.

Mr. Treble's regular old king, Mr. Treble also paid \$100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon cheapest of peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but Treble's bid to provide a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibit. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

## Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming its demand for government guarantee protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was being unfairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in Canada and Ontario was unanimously adopted while a policy for selected registration of dairy cattle and milking machines was also adopted.

## PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress Canada is making in paying off the national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club.

Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by \$136,000,000 or at the rate of more than \$25,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, \$53,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire \$60,000,000 by the same method.

"We want to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to do anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This duplication of tax in British Columbia, a reduction of taxation in order to clear these waters was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States has not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

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## Cheaper Ocean Rate Urged To Encourage Immigration To Canada

Assist Ship In Distress

AM—Rescue—Stricken—British Freighter On Pacific

Seattle, Wash.—Advice received here said that one of the six vessels heading to the assistance of the helpless British freighter Chief Maguila, and rescued, the stricken craft and was standing by. The Chief Maguila, formerly the M.S. Dollar, will probably be towed to Dutch harbor, Alaska.

Listing badly, her engine room flooding and her pumps useless, the ship was completely out of control, of her eight British officers and her crew of 32 Chinese. The 8,000-ton dollar advice presumed that the Japanese steamer Yogen Maru was standing by, although previous messages placed the steam schooner Montreal Maru 50 miles closer to the Maguila.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

## PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Romans 1:16.

Lesson: Acts 21:1-28; 21:30-39; 21:40-41; 22:1-21; 22:22-30; 22:31-36; 22:37-43; 22:44-51.

Explanations and Comments  
The Day Of The Journey To Rome, verses 11-15.—Three months after the shipwreck on the island of Malta, Paul's journey began in the early spring. Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Syrian Brother."

They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and then sailed for Rhegium. There a week's passage from Rhegium came to the Bay of Naples, where the destination of the ship. There a week's passage from Rhegium came to the Bay of Naples, where the destination of the ship. There a week's passage from Rhegium came to the Bay of Naples, where the destination of the ship.

It was midway between a shipwreck and a miracle. Paul has been in the life, and he was going to a greater place. He had barely escaped from the clutches of the Roman Empire, and he was now going to Rome. He was going to Rome, the city of the world, the city of the empire, the city of the world.

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Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on, but a decision is expected within a few days, officials stated here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking longer than was expected, it was denied that any deadlock had been reached.

A few points this case are being urged on the steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to all time who cannot qualify for the two-week rate for themselves and farm workers, under the present scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact, immigration officials point out, that since the war rates to Australia have often while fares to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is \$38 as compared with \$18 before the war. In the same period, the rate to Canada has increased from \$9 to \$18, 100 per cent. It was explained that neither government had control over rates and the negotiations are merely in the way of persuading the transportation companies to reduce rates in order to stimulate migration.

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## Enlarging Service Bulletin

Victoria.—The provincial government has announced that the service bulletin will be enlarged so as to keep the people of British Columbia informed of the working of government departments. The bulletin will be issued weekly and will contain about 10,000 copies will be printed. It will be distributed free.

## Increase In Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of this present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 228,254, compared with 215,305 for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians, during the same period, returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

## Leaves For Battle Creek

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier, John Bracken has left for Battle Creek, Mich., and will make his annual return there. It is not expected that he will return to the city until about Christmas. He has been in the hospital for several days, but is now recovering. Mr. Bracken's minister of public works will be acting premier in Mr. Bracken's absence.

## Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Rupert, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and other cities in the same day. As written, As well, despatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

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The Wedding Club  
The city editor of a Los Angeles paper decided to treat one of the over-grown office boys with journalistic embellish, with an assignment: "Go down to the walnut grove" meeting and get me a typewritten copy of the president's address, he told the boy.  
Half an hour later the lad returned: "Had some job, but here it is," and he triumphantly laid before the city editor a sheet on which was typed: "155 West Adams Street."

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### MINNIONITE SETTLEMENTS

A report has been circulated that about fifty or sixty families of Minnionites will next spring settle in the district between Coquias and Gem. While the Minnionite settler may be a thrifty, hard-working farmer, we are disappointed that the new settlers are not Anglo Saxons.  
The Minnionite is a foreigner in every sense of the word—racially, politically, and socially. He clings tenaciously to the traditions of his forefathers. He settles in colonies, avoids contact with those not of his own race, speaks a foreign tongue, and lives in an atmosphere that is uncivilized. His manner of living makes it difficult to mold him into a good Canadian citizen, and it may take many generations to complete the process.  
We want settlers who are ready to become Canadians, who will take an active part in Canadian life. People who settle in colonies and surround themselves with racial and social barriers are not the best kind of citizens.

### COAL MINING IN BASSANO

Bassano has a coal mine that at present is not being operated. The quality of the coal is good, although not equal to that obtained in the Drumheller or Lethbridge fields. In past years the mine has been operated and has supplied much of the coal consumed in Bassano and surrounding district. The operation of the mine has been attended with a rather small measure of success, but we cannot say whether this was due to management or economic conditions, or both. There is a good market here for coal during the winter months, and it seems unfortunate that a home industry of this kind does not thrive. It would provide work for a number of men; it would increase the amount of business in town, and it would contribute to the general prosperity of the community.

### SUNSHINE

Organized by The Calgary Herald in 1915, the Sunshine Fund is a bit of romantic philanthropy, that every Christmas spreads joy and cheer in the homes of the poor and needy. Not only at Christmas time, but during the whole year, relief work is carried on.

The public has responded generously to Sunshine's annual appeal for funds. In 1915 a total of \$2,943.48 was subscribed. This has increased each year until in 1922 it was \$15,101.22. Of this sum 113 portions outside Calgary subscribed \$1,711.25.  
Sunshine again makes a Christmas appeal. Anything you can give will be accepted with thanks. Your gift will bring joy in some poor home on Christmas morning and gladden the hearts of children who might otherwise have a gloomy and disappointing Christmas.

### FULFILLMENT OF A PROMISE

The Gem railway is practically completed. The rails have been laid to the central part of the Colony. A village has been established with railway station, stock yards, loading platform, grain elevator, etc.

Gem farmers now have a shipping point at their very door, which places them on a parity with older settled districts, and enables them to market their produce without loss of time and money.

The coming of the railway should mark the beginning of a new era for Gem Colony. It is the fulfillment of a promise made many years ago, and although a belated fulfillment, nevertheless, it is appreciated, especially by those first settlers who made their homes in the Colony and continued to carry on there in spite of the repeated postponement of the railway construction program.

Here's a sign to those who love me,  
And a smile to those who love me,  
And whatever sign's above me,  
Here's a heart for every face.  
—Byron.

A Bright After Dinner Speaker  
After a recent banquet at which a number of the diners had made speeches, Brown said to his neighbor "John is quite a star as an after-dinner speaker, isn't he?"  
"Start!" retorted the other, "he's a regular moon—he becomes brighter the fuller he gets."

**LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP**  
by Diana Hunt  
We call it "friendship" you and I  
And that is just as well;  
But there's a bit of heaven astride—  
And a little, too, of hell.

If you were to say "I love you,"  
And I to answer the same—  
Could we play as skillfully, I wonder,  
At that other sort of game?

Would you know how to sound the deeper notes  
And touch new chords awake?  
And what would be left of faith for  
When the first illusions break?

Could I, in my turn, keep the rules,  
And sing to my toymost heights?  
How well when the heart is laid bare  
At last,  
Should I weather the days and  
nights?

There's a great high mountain between us, still,  
And these thoughts we are thinking now;  
While the far side calls us, yet  
threatens too—  
Just over the mountain's brow.

Only a word to whisper:  
A look, one move of the head;  
And two lose the art of friendship  
That hangs by a silken thread.  
Would life grow richer for saying  
that word?—  
Or for leaving it unsaid?

### TREES

by Bliss Carman  
In the Garden of Eden, planted by God,  
There were goodly trees in the springing sod,  
Trees of beauty, and height, and grace.

To stand in splendor before His face,  
Apple and hickory, ash and pear,  
Oak and birch and the tulip rare,  
The trembling aspen and noble pine,  
The swooping cypress by the river line;  
Trees for the birds to build and sing,  
And the lilac trees for a joy in spring;  
Trees to turn at the frosty call  
And carpet the earth for the Lord's fall!

Trees for fruitage and fire and shade,  
Trees for the cunning builder's trade;  
Wood for the bow, the spear, the shaft,  
The keel and the mast of the daring sail;

He made them of every grain and girth  
For the use of man in the Garden of earth.

Then lost the soul should not lift her eye  
From the gift to the Giver of Paradise,  
On the crown of a hill for all to see,  
God planned a scarlet maple tree.

### ALBERTA TOOK MANY PRIZES AT TORONTO FAIR

The high quality of Alberta live stock and grain has again been emphasized by the splendid record made at the recent Toronto Royal Winter Fair by exhibitors from the province. Alberta horses, cattle, and sheep carried off a total of 15 prizes and two championships. 3 first prizes, 2 seconds, 1 third, 3 fourths, 2 fifths, 1 sixth, and 1 seventh prize. Herman Treble, famous wheat grower from Wembley, Peace River district, again won first prize with his hard red spring wheat.

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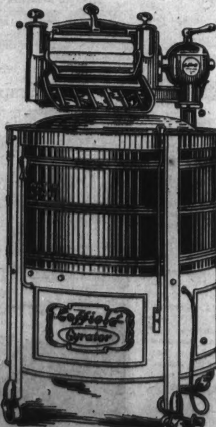


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HEALTH HINTS FOR WINTER

Each year, with the coming of cold weather, we find that certain diseases return in force as it were, and, as if refreshed by their summer vacation, they vigorously attack mankind. Many of these diseases disappear completely during the summer season. Common colds, pneumonia, and bronchitis are present all year, but in such decreased numbers that they seem comparatively speaking, to disappear in the warm weather.

It would seem reasonable to suppose that if we could maintain our bodies in the condition in which they are in warm weather, they would be better able to combat these diseases the year round. There is not much sunshine in winter, therefore, all the more reason for us to make the most of the sunshine that there is.

In summer, we are either outside in the fresh air, or inside with windows open. We live and sleep in air that is in motion to some extent. In winter we should remember that a most important factor is to work and sleep in an atmosphere which has a certain amount of motion. According to the weather, windows and doors should be opened sufficiently to allow of a gentle circulation of air through the house and the office or work place.

Many who exercise regularly in summer by playing games, swimming, walking, etc., give it all up in the cold weather. The result is that they all suffer from a loss of physical tone. We need exercise and play all through the year.

Living and working in overheated rooms are responsible, we believe, for much of the increase in colds, pneumonia, and bronchitis in the winter. The best temperature to maintain in the house and the office is 68 degrees Fahrenheit. We would recommend keeping a thermometer where it may be easily seen, in order to maintain a check upon the temperature.

If people would exercise in the winter, live and work in ventilated rooms of proper temperature, and dress according to the temperature, more of them would escape the usual colds, bronchitis and pneumonia that prey upon us in winter.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 114 College St., Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

Teacher: "Johnnie, give us a sentence using the pronoun I."  
Johnnie: "I is—"

Teacher: "Not 'I is,' you should say 'I am.'"

Johnnie: "All right; I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

Flapper (gushing): "Do you ever see pictures in the first?"

Cynical art critic: "No—but I've seen lots that ought to be."

Business man: "Today I had a very persistent traveller to see. I had him throw out three times, and every time he came back."

His friend: "Then I suppose you rewarded his perseverance by buying something?"

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## SOME OTHER PEOPLE



The turn of the Chinese policeman's lip seems to indicate that he could snarl out a very nasty "Where'd you think you're going?" if he thought you would understand him, but passengers of the Canadian Pacific World Cruise last year found him very courteous.

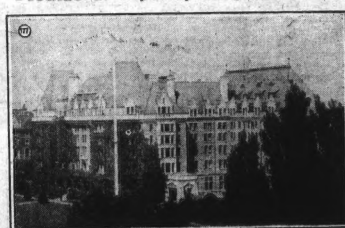
Some time before the globe-trotter met the man with the pudding-bald head-gear they were greeted at the entrance of the famous Stadium at Athens by the fiery-mustachioed guard who looks like Harry Landers in a combination of the worst features of the Highland, the Dutch and the hoarse advertisement national costumes.

But the Japanese practicing on the saxophone's ancestor takes the cake when it comes to strange head-gear. A pan could be made here about "wicker" and "wicker-looking," but let that pass. The dark representative of the fair sex evidently believes in simplicity of costume—and economy! She has made her "robe de style" serve for her toilet—and economy! She has made her "robe de style" serve for her toilet—and economy! She has made her "robe de style" serve for her toilet—and economy!

Taking them altogether they are a fair sample of strange sights to be viewed on a trip round the world.

The Canadian Pacific has organized six winter cruises this year. Round the World by the "Empress of Australia," South America-Africa by the new 20,000 ton "Duchess of Athol," Mediterranean by the "Empress of Scotland" and three cruises to the once happy hunting grounds of the buccannery—the West Indies.

## Mediaeval Mystery Play Revived



The Emperor Hotel, Victoria, the beautiful grounds of which will be brilliant with lights during the season of revival, being arranged as an old English Christmas festival.

Imagine Christmas in England in 1320, 600 years ago. The dawn of the Reformation was all but breaking, but the Church still held place of power in state as in religion, and had been for centuries the fount of all learning. A primitive age—rough and relentless, and its people were primitive to degree hardly conceivable in this age. Rough, hard living was legitimated by rough hard play and such church festivals as Christmas were celebrated in carousing and high revels by those who could command the means for such employment. Religious teaching came to the mass of the people only by word of mouth, and as a means of making the New Testament stories living and understandable, incidents of the Bible story were presented in simple plays as primitive as the understandings of their audiences. They were called Mystery Plays and one of the first of them, and, therefore, perhaps, the first of all plays to be performed in England was the story of the adoration of the shepherds and the Magi, written by Randall Higden, a monk of Chester Abbey and first performed at Christmas in the year 1325, just six hundred years ago.

From that day to this is a long time, but there has been a revival of interest in the beautiful things of mediaeval days, and a few years ago the Chester Mystery plays were brought to Canada and presented for the first time in America at Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. There they met with instantaneous success, and for several Christmases were a feature of Toronto's holiday celebration. Later they were presented as part of a Christmas service in the church of the Rev. Dr. St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto. It will next be seen at Victoria, B.C., as part of the old English Christmas celebration that is being arranged to take place at the Empress Hotel there this year.

It will be the central feature of a notable revival of the Christmas customs of England dating from the middle ages down to the time of Dickens and Mr. Pickwick. In the costumes of that period, singers, actors and musicians will, between Christmas and Twelfth Night, lead the revile and the satire celebration will wind up with a costume ball. Victoria is already famous as a winter resort. Its mild, pleasant weather permitting golf and motoring practically every day. The numerous hot-water swimming baths have made the most English city in North America an ideal place in which to spend the winter, and with the programme of Christmas events it is likely that the number of visitors to that city from the prairie and from some of the western states will be unusually large.

## The Manitoba Copper Boom

Large Property 15 Miles From Winnipeg To Be Developed

Definite news that options have been signed for the immediate development of the well-known Bird River Copper deposits opened up prospects of a great new base metal camp in Manitoba.

Some of the best known mining interests in Canada have signed the options, including the Linderoth interests of Toronto, and several Manitoba prospectors, who for many years have been prospecting, will benefit to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

The Linderoth are already well-known in Manitoba by reason of the development of the Sherritt Gordon mine north of The Pas. They are also, it is said, interested financially in the development of the recent find at Shabrook Lake, in the eastern Manitoba district, and, in addition to this, the Linderoth discoveries made during the past season at Oxford Lake.

The claims in question lie within 15 miles of Winnipeg, east of La Bonté, along the Bird River, and it is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway has parties in the field locating the line of a railway into the new camp. In the event of successful development, the large base metal tonnage with smaller and concentrator would necessitate standard gauge heavy steel rail communication.

The existence of copper in this district have been known for many years but it has taken many months of quiet and persistent effort to concentrate groups sufficiently large to interest big capital in the development. The successful termination of negotiations toward the Bird River, and the present active market for copper have made it possible for Manitoba deposits to be worked to advantage and it appears certain that tremendous development will take place in the near future.

### Valuable Salt Deposits

Important Discovery Is Made In Northern Part of Alberta

An important discovery indicating the wealth of resources in the northern part of Alberta is announced in the striking of a deep bed of salt in the test well being drilled at Watrous, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Railways. The well encountered a depth of 370 feet and the drill, which has now reached the depth of 883 feet, is still passing through this formation. Further tests are planned to determine the probable extent of these valuable salt deposits.

### A Reliable Recipe

Has Been Repeatedly Tried Out With Unfailing Results

"Take one rock, natural, foot; two or three drinks of liquor, a fast, high-powered car; soak the foot in the liquor, place him in the car seat and let him drive time remove from wreckage, place him in black-satin box and garnish with flowers."

### Record Fish Catch

A record catch of 1,625,583 pounds of trout was taken from the waters of Lake Athabasca by commercial companies operating there, according to final industry returns. These reports also indicate that 208,641 pounds of white fish and 27,942 pounds of pickerel were taken from the same lake.

### Will Attempt New Record

A new British plane, now being built, it is hoped, to be able to fly at six thousand miles without refueling. The present duration record is 4,912 miles in fifty-eight hours, twenty-five minutes, and is held by Italians.



"I will teach you how to behave to your little sister. Let this be a lesson to you!"—Karlstrom, Colo.

W. N. U. 1764

### New Device For Steamships

Electrical Apparatus Measures Depth of Water Continuously

On the U.S. steamship Leviathan has been installed an instrument, which enables the course of the ship to be plotted as accurately in darkness and fog as in clear daylight.

It is known as the fathometer, and measures the depth of water continuously by limiting electric shock.

"Test" have proved that the fathometer is especially valuable when a ship is approaching land, where knowledge of depth is most important.

With its aid the Leviathan, which was left New York for Southampton, was able to pick up the 100 fathom curve off the Grand Banks at full speed, where formerly it was necessary to come almost to a stop to permit leaving the lead.

Echoes picked up by the fathometer are translated in fathoms of depth on a clock-like dial. The instrument has been adopted by the American Navy.

### Motorists Need Not Worry

Fuel Will Last For Nearly 3,000 Years Says Experts

Experts at a recent World's Post Conference, held in London, England, stated that there should be one motor-car for every twenty people in Europe in ten years' time. This would mean a big increase in the number of cars in practically every European country. Britain has now but one car to every 100 persons; France has only one to 137 people.

In the world as a whole, the United States has one car for every 17 people. At the other extreme is Abyssinia, with one car to each 91,743 population.

Many people are worried as to where oil will be found for running all the cars, if they go on increasing at the present rate. It has been calculated that there is enough oil in sight to last a full century, and sufficient potential motor fuel to supply all needs for another 3,900 years.

### Reliable Weather Guides

Many Animals Have Unusually Sane Of Coming Storms

If you see a bull leading the herd like a colonel at the head of a battalion, you may be sure that rain is on the way. The bull leads the herd like that when he is angry, because his temper has been roused by the prospect of rain. To put it bluntly, his hoofs is also a sure indication of rain.

In fact, some animals make very reliable guide to impending weather changes. When a dog seems sleepy, disinterested, and evinces a sudden loss of appetite, it is a sure sign of a heavy fall of rain. The continual cackling and quacking of ducks and geese and other poultry is said to indicate rain.

Spiders, who cease work during a storm, restore their spinning if it falls the calm is not far distant.

### "Bachelor" Is Old Word

Many Centuries Ago It Meant One Holding Low Office

Our word bachelor is a corruption of an old medieval word for "coward," which those days always had the whole population, stated by agriculture, and the "bachelor" or "coward" was the lowest office, held by the youngest and poorest. Similarly to those days, a "knighthood" was a knight of an inferior rank, as nowadays a Bachelor of Arts is one who has not yet been admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. The word's present meaning of an unmarried man is more than five hundred years old, and signifies a man who has not yet entered upon the full duties of manhood's estate. Our ancestors did not dream that a bachelor and well-to-do men should ever remain unwed.

### Longest Court Trial

The longest trial ever known in the British courts was the Tichborne case, which began in May, 1871, and was not completely settled until February, 1874. The actual trial lasted 303 days. The speech of Lord Coleridge alone extending over 26 days. The trial cost the State £450,000, and resulted ultimately in the sentencing of Arthur Tichborne, who had claimed the Tichborne estate, to fourteen years' imprisonment.

A clergyman was giving thanks for the harvest. "Oh, Lord," he said, "we thank Thee for the abundance and safe gathering of all our harvest, except for a few fields between here and Bathurst."

Women of Europe are going to witness tests in their private airplanes.

### No Ordinary Adventurer

Flying-Fish Lifted Itself From Feet To Deck Of Liner

A flying-fish which, by a supreme effort, made a successful landing on the deck of the Aquitania has won for itself a place in the annals of natural history.

For a number of years the dispute raged as to whether a flying-fish was a mere glider which propelled itself out of the water with a rush, and then skimmed through the air on the planes of its wings, or whether it was a true heavier-than-air machine which sustained itself by the beating of these wings like a dragon-fly or a helicopter.

The Aquitania's flying-fish seems to have answered the question. The deck was forty feet above the water, and no rush out of the water, whatever the force of the leap, could be argued, if a flying-fish so high as that it had to depend merely on flapping on its wings without using them to lift itself higher.

Those who have believed that the wings do move, though their movement is so rapid as to be very hard to perceive, are now justified, and this flying-fish, which was the focus of its kind (the first of its race), should enjoy the sort of immortality for its effort.

The ordinary flying-fish seldom moves more than a few feet above the water and is generally found only in warm seas, and the Aquitania's flying-fish was no ordinary adventurer.

### B.C. Strawberry Crop

1928 Crop In Creston Valley Valued At \$800,000

According to selling agency figures how available it is estimated that the 1928 strawberry crop in Creston Valley, B.C., has produced not less than \$800,000 gross to about 150 ranches.

Shipments to prairie points were around 40,000 crates, and some 50 tons were shipped to Vancouver, Nelson and Brilliant. From all over British Columbia over 100 crates were marketed and these were not sufficient to meet the normal demand, which is placed at 150 crates of first class fruit. Prices in 1928 were slightly higher than in 1927.

### Mentality and Accidents

An analysis of 75,000 industrial accidents, completed by an insurance company, revealed that a man who is mentally disturbed is as much of a danger to himself and his fellow-workers as if he were physically disabled. Factory foremen would prevent accidents by studying the men for signs of mental distraction. At least ninety-eight per cent of the 75,000 accidents could have been prevented.

### Worked Quickly

"Do you mean to say that stuff will remove my beard if I just pour it on my face?" "Absolutely. The other day I put some on the rug, and the next morning, when we came in, we found we had lionlets."

Jones (to constable who is taking down description of missing wife): "And er-two very pronounced dimples. Constable (with pencil poised): "Chin or knees?"

Elephants, especially the Indian elephant, rarely breed in captivity.

### Rare Rug Brings High Price

Was Made Centuries Ago As Gift For Shah Of Persia

There was spirited bidding at the other day in London for possession of a rare rug, up for auction, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick finally was the successful bidder at a price reported to have been \$120,000.

The price might not have been as high, but someone was making a determined bid against Mrs. McCormick's offers. She learned after it was all over, that she had been bidding against her brother John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The rug upon which have trod Shahs, Emperors, and the work of expert rugmakers centuries ago as a gift to their ruler, the Shah of Persia, long years afterward the rug was a gift to Peter the Great of Russia. Later it was given to the Emperor of Austria.

### In Memory Of French Heroine

Stamp Bearing the Likeness Of Joan Of Arc To Be Issued In France

The first stamp bearing the likeness of a woman in France will be issued next year upon the anniversary of the Battle of Orléans. Competition has been opened for the artists of France for the best portraits of Joan of Arc.

According to the best authorities nothing is known of how Joan looked save that she was "robust and well proportioned." Joan herself testified to this effect when tried by the English.

According to Henri Wallon, Joan's biographer and chronicler, the greatest living authority upon the French heroine, it is apparent that the huge quantity of statues and paintings of Joan that exist are all products of the artistic imagination. The stamp competition will be for a portrait of the Maid in full armor.

### Demand For Canadian Grain

Product Of Western Prairies Shipped To Many Foreign Ports

Canadian grain has been leaving Montreal this season for ports that heretofore have not figured on the manifests of steamers sailing down the St. Lawrence, Turkey being one of the most recent countries to take this cargo from Canada. One vessel of 2,337 tons net, sailed the other day with 17,765 bushels of wheat for Constantinople, while another 1,949-ton net cleared for Smyrna, with 43,733 bushels of wheat.

### Alberici Place-Names

Of the Indian tribes living on reserves in Alberta today, Cree and Blackfoot have contributed largely to the place-names in the province. A few Beaver Indian names are met with. Stony Indian names are on record, but few, if any, are in use.

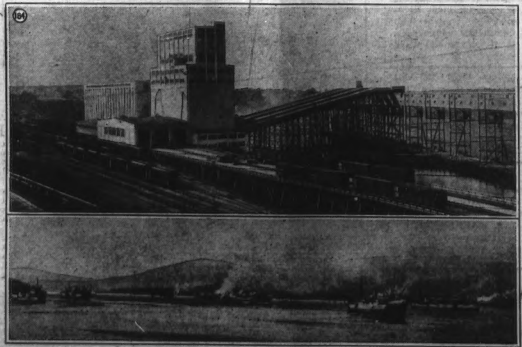
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### Not So Bad

An old pension officer in Edinburgh was questioning some one regarding her affairs. "Have you ever been in the hands of the police," he asked. She hung her head. "Come along you must tell the truth."

"Well," she said, "in my young days I was a cook, and you know girls will be girls. But still," she added proudly, "was a sergeant."

## Vancouver, A Grain Terminal



Above is seen the new West End Grain Elevator at Vancouver. Below, a large fleet of freighters waiting in Burrard Inlet for grain loads. The Pacific port of Canada is rapidly developing its grain export trade. To November 17, it had shipped 14,581,183 bushels to the United Kingdom and Europe, 5,531,991 to the Orient, 2,333 to the Antipodes, and 351,000 to other countries. The Canadian Pacific Railway have already unloaded 10,743 cars of this season's grain compared with 4,951 in 1927, at the Vancouver elevators, and it is expected that this company alone will handle 36,000 cars to Vancouver during the crop season.

### Canada Produces Best Honey

Ontario Won World's Honor, Five Years In Succession

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to just what country produces the best honey. A beekeeper who owns quite a large apiary, the United States, on returning from a visit to Britain recently, declared that he had seen no comb honey there to compare with the clover or hand a prominent Scottish apiarist who has judged honey in Britain and several other countries stated that he had never seen any comb honey anywhere equal to that produced in Scotland. Just why there should be this difference in opinion is difficult to say. The Scotch honey judge suggests that probably the visitor did not see the best honey in Britain, or else did not like the taste of the British honey. If this latter

were the case it was not a fair basis on which to judge honey, last being a matter of individual opinion. All people do not like the same kind of honey. Some prefer a mild honey, others a medium, and some a very strong honey such as is produced from buckwheat. It is also possible to educate a community to prefer the taste of one product over another particular variety to the exclusion of all others.

However, in deciding where the best honey is produced, Canada should not be overlooked. Here all grades and blends of honey are to be found, from the very light mild honey of the treasured, basswood, etc., to the strong dark buckwheat honey, a sufficient variety to suit any taste. It will also be recalled that at the honey exhibit at the Dairy Exhibition held in London, England, recently, Ontario exhibitors won first, second and third prizes in competition with the United States, and that the honey produced from all over the world. This is the fifth consecutive year that Ontario has won prizes so that the honey produced in this country is what the world produces the best honey.

### Future Of The Airplane

Bound To Be Rival Of Automobile Says Research Engineer

According to be as quick as automobiles and as popularly accepted as an important means of transportation, whether for business or pleasure, just as soon as a reliable, light weight, and relatively cheap aeroplane engine is designed.

That is the opinion of Capt. L. M. Woolson, research engineer and designer of a long line of engines for aeroplanes, automobiles and speedboats.

"I believe that if we had today an aeroplane engine weighing one pound per horse power, which would be capable of running in competition with a stop, and which could be sold for about \$10 per horsepower, the aeroplane business would rival and soon out-strip the automobile industry," Mr. Woolson says.

### To Further Agricultural Science

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Attends Meeting Of Imperial Bureau In London

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for England on November 9, to attend the conference of the Imperial Bureau established for the interchange of information of value to research workers and agricultural science throughout the British Empire. The Canadian Government some time ago signified its intention of contributing to the work of these bureaus, the establishment of which was authorized at the 1927 Imperial Agricultural Research Conference, which led to the formation of a key by the board, the pressure being kept uniform by water. After a thousand years a vital instrument made its appearance. The war of a similar pattern, but, instead of water, weights regulated the pressure. In 1851, an organ was erected at Winchester. It had twenty-six pipes and ten pipes to each key. The two men who sat at the keyboard, "blow and swell" harmoniously. Later, a firm of organ makers in Germany succeeded in erecting the first really big instrument. The primary stops of the organ were very much from those of today, although various novelties were introduced. Among the innovations were the nightingale and cuckoo stops, while others represented cock-crowing and goat-blowing. Though these novelties have now fallen into disuse an organ with one of these nightingale stops is still to be seen in Rome. It was not until the nineteenth century that the problem of the regulation of air pressure was solved by the introduction of the hydraulic blower.

### Evolution Of The Pipe Organ

Idea Originated With Barber Over Twenty Centuries Ago

More than twenty centuries ago a barber made the discovery that in moving his mirror in the pursuit of his duties air was forced through the reeds of a contrivance which, as a sweet, musical sound. So struck was he by this peculiarity that he set about making an instrument which was the forerunner of the modern organ. After several experiments he made a water-fute, in which air was forced by bellows through an inverted cone, which led to a duct controlled by a keyboard, the pressure being kept uniform by water. After a thousand years a vital instrument made its appearance. The war of a similar pattern, but, instead of water, weights regulated the pressure. In 1851, an organ was erected at Winchester. It had twenty-six pipes and ten pipes to each key. The two men who sat at the keyboard, "blow and swell" harmoniously. Later, a firm of organ makers in Germany succeeded in erecting the first really big instrument. The primary stops of the organ were very much from those of today, although various novelties were introduced. Among the innovations were the nightingale and cuckoo stops, while others represented cock-crowing and goat-blowing. Though these novelties have now fallen into disuse an organ with one of these nightingale stops is still to be seen in Rome. It was not until the nineteenth century that the problem of the regulation of air pressure was solved by the introduction of the hydraulic blower.

### Circus Feats Are Ancient

Many Performed Today Amused People 5,000 Years Ago

Many of the circus and vaudeville feats which are performed today were performed in the circus and amphitheatres which drew large audiences 5,000 years ago. Frescoes were recently uncovered in a cave by an eminent archaeologist, which represent a charging bull about to toss a girl pinned on its horns, while another girl is standing behind a parentally waiting to catch her. A man is represented turning somersaults on the bull's back. All of these frescoes are dressed in costumes which very much resemble those worn by modern bare-back riders.

### Fleeing The Public

The public of Toronto has been fleeced of thousands of dollars yearly by a gang of unscrupulous individuals who represented themselves as belonging to various charitable organizations, but who were in reality soliciting for themselves, according to General D. C. Draper, chief of police.

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## Restricted Areas In Canada

Work Being Carried On For Eradication Of Bovine Tuberculosis

Eight restricted areas for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis have been created in Canada through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This work has been carried on through the efforts of the money of North America. On the other hand a prominent Scottish apiarist who has judged honey in Britain and several other countries stated that he had never seen any comb honey anywhere equal to that produced in Scotland. Just why there should be this difference in opinion is difficult to say. The Scotch honey judge suggests that probably the visitor did not see the best honey in Britain, or else did not like the taste of the British honey. If this latter were the case it was not a fair basis on which to judge honey, last being a matter of individual opinion. All people do not like the same kind of honey. Some prefer a mild honey, others a medium, and some a very strong honey such as is produced from buckwheat. It is also possible to educate a community to prefer the taste of one product over another particular variety to the exclusion of all others. However, in deciding where the best honey is produced, Canada should not be overlooked. Here all grades and blends of honey are to be found, from the very light mild honey of the treasured, basswood, etc., to the strong dark buckwheat honey, a sufficient variety to suit any taste. It will also be recalled that at the honey exhibit at the Dairy Exhibition held in London, England, recently, Ontario exhibitors won first, second and third prizes in competition with the United States, and that the honey produced from all over the world. This is the fifth consecutive year that Ontario has won prizes so that the honey produced in this country is what the world produces the best honey.

### Higher Cheese Prices Benefit Dairy Farmers

Returns Are Five Million Dollars More Than Last Year

The average price of cheese in Canada during the present year, based on returns from sales on the boards throughout the country, will likely exceed 21c a pound, according to Dr. A. R. Rudick, dairy commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. While the average price has not yet been worked out to an exact decimal, the increase is not yet entirely closed. It is expected to show a full 3c increase over last year, when it was 18 1/2c. As Canada produced about 160,000,000 pounds of cheese this year, this 3c advance has rewarded the dairy farmer in cheese returns alone some \$5,000,000 more than at last year's prices.

### Would Harness The Tides

George Bernard Shaw Saw Time When World Will Chase To Use Coal

Addressing a meeting in aid of disarmament in Dublin, George Bernard Shaw said that he looked forward to the time when the world would cease to use coal. He declared that he was sure that the day would come when the world would be able to harness the tides of the earth to dig coal and advocated utilizing the tides to generate electricity. He contended that the tides of northern Scotland held potential power to develop ample work for all unemployed.

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## Local News

Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw, of Hussar, was visiting in Bassano Wednesday.

Artie Simpson is now working in Ray Smith's garage.

Ben Gray was in from Gen. Colby on Wednesday.

A. T. Connolly was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

The first snowstorm of the season arrived early last Saturday morning.

Dr. Geo. Haworth has bought a new Graham-Paige sedan from W. E. Danbrook, local dealer.

Miss Violet King and Mrs. Orlan Hartley were week-end visitors to Calgary.

R. C. services will be held in Bassano next Sunday, Dec. 28th, at 9:30 a.m.

A number of guests from Hussar attended the Masonic party in Bassano last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Blankstein returned home Wednesday after spending the early part of the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holm, of Lathorn, left Wednesday on a month's vacation to Seattle, Washington.

The pupils of Bassano school will hold a concert the latter part of the week before Christmas.

Mrs. H. O. Bredin returned Wednesday after spending the past few days waiting in Calgary.

The school hours have been changed for the winter months, and are now from 9:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and from 1:15 p.m. till 3:30 p.m.

The Bassano skating rink opened Tuesday evening, and a good sized crowd turned out for their first skate of the season.

O. H. McMillan, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vulcan, has been appointed manager of the Bassano branch of the bank.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godkin, of Majorville, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Soderling, of Minn, on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at the Bassano Hospital.

Rev. F. R. B. Leacroft, who has been residing in Calgary during the past few months, has gone to the Pacific coast for the winter.

H. O. Bredin and E. P. Currie made a trip to Calgary last week in connection with Bassano's complaint against the City of Calgary for polluting the water in the Bow river.

Friends of Rev. R. H. Little, of Edmonton, will regret to hear that he has been very ill, and will probably not fully recover for some months.

E. K. Picken has been transferred to the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mrs. Picken and children left on Wednesday for their new home, and Mr. Picken will leave in a few days.

Napoleon of Finance

"Listen! I lend me twenty dollars but only give me ten of it. Then as I owe you ten and you owe me ten, we'll call it square."

Independent Citizen

Doctor, (questioning negro applicant for chauffeur): "George, are you married?"

"No suh, boss, no suh. Ah makes my own living."

Halcy Caterpillar?

"I feel a lethargy creeping over me."

"It may be an ant! the grass is full of them."

LEGISLATURE TO MEET

JANUARY 24th

The Alberta Legislature will be called to meet for the forthcoming session on January twenty-fourth. It is announced by Premier Brownlee. Opening of the house at this date is subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railroads and other questions which will be included in the program of legislation for the session.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

## Secret Code

"What is Imperator?"

"Don't you know? It's the universal language."

"Whereabouts is it spoken?"

"Nowhere."

An After Thought

The lady had lost her husband and had given instructions to the steno-

mason as to the wording on the tombstone, the ending to be "Rest in Peace."

In the meantime her late husband's will disclosed the fact that she had been somewhat shabbily treated.

She rushed around to the stone mason and told him to omit the words "Rest in Peace."

"I am very sorry," he replied, "but they have already been carved."

"Oh, well," said the lady, "and 'till we meet again."

## B. T. GRAY

## Auctioneer

Phone 506

## Sales Coming Up

125 Percheron Horses at Playfair's Barn on

Saturday December 26th

Mrs. Schnitzler's Farm

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Store on Mon. Dec. 17

Anglican W. A. Sale

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## School Week

## In Alberta

(By W. King, principal of Bassano School)

This is Alberta School week. Everywhere throughout the province messages are being delivered with a view to acquainting parents and others interested in the schools with the work that is being done to educate the rising generation. Pupils, parents, parent-teacher associations and other community organizations are all assisting in the dissemination of information relative to school work. The Mail takes this opportunity of publishing the following facts regarding secondary education in Bassano.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

The new high school course of study has now been in operation for five years, but to many it is just as new a change as when it was first introduced. Under the old system a student was required to take a certain number of subjects in each grade with very few options, and failure to pass in any one of these subjects generally meant that the student had to repeat the whole year's work. Under the present system, a student has to repeat only those subjects in which he or she has failed. This is a decided improvement upon the old method.

Another feature of the new course is the large number of options at the disposal of the student. This, however, is not always an advantage, as quite often a student has not decided on any particular vocation, and is therefore at a loss to know just what to study. The Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation courses are divided out into twenty-one different

units. They could not properly be termed subjects, as quite often a unit contains a mastering of two or more subjects. General Science, for instance, introduces an elementary study of botany, zoology, physics, chemistry, agriculture, astronomy and physical geography. All the composition courses include composition combined with a little grammar, while history 3 involves a study of Canadian history, civics and economics. The minimum requirements are six units the first, seven the second, and eight the third. Quite often it is possible, and if possible, highly advisable, for a student to take seven or eight units the first year, thus lessening the burden of work in the two succeeding years. As it is expected that a student will graduate from high school in three years, it is necessary that he should average seven units a year.

Statistics prove, however, that the present course is rather too difficult for the average high school student. On the 1927 and 1928 examinations the average number of units passed out by the regular students was a fraction over seven, while the average number of units passed by each student was only slightly over five. This means that it is taking the ordinary high school student four years to complete a three year course. Literature, Composition and History are compulsory in each of the three years. Only two year's work in algebra and geometry is offered and one year's work in arithmetic. A student, therefore, may complete the second year or defer taking the final paper in three units until the third year. After completing the twenty-one units a student may proceed with the work of grade 12 (senior matriculation if languages are taken).

Relief of Defeat

"Well son, what did your teacher have to say today?"

"Not much, dad, except that she had a good laugh out of that essay you wrote on Cleopatra."

## Woogman's Trading Co.

## Saturday Specials

MARMALADE	Aylmer brand, per tin	49
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Britain, according to a report by Francis R. Francine, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, E. E. Falconer, of Gowan, Sask., won the Centennial trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochlainn.

Commander Hugo Eickner has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero-Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired director of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which district he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fiddling Lake, was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Blumson, of Oricton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 1. It is expected by Premier Brownlee, subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways, that it will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

## Tree Grows Around Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree sprang up down near New Denver, B.C., recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line, the poles of wood to which the glass insulators for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

## Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 940 in the province, will be open to November 13, 1928, since the opening of the crop season, 58,362,000 bushels of grain composed with 54,291,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

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A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practices and which may render the steam locomotive the chief factor in the use of the electric type of locomotive, is a distinct advance on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent.

As the National System is the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, which is characterized by design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railway, it established the world's records in rail transportation by a continuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 3,500 miles, in 97 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during the trip, the longest non-stop run in the world.

The new electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of electric power in the transportation of freight, which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electricity to the propulsion system.

Power and speed are obtained at character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

Simple To Operate

In appearance, it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineer directing the engine by a single control, similar to that on an electrically operated valve.

For his guidance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information as to the operation of the engine, and it is one unit which is simple to operate and ready for service.

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## Trotky Outwits Soviets

Has Written Book Which Will Bring Discomfort On His Editors

Leon Trotsky, from his remote solitude in "Forsthaus," has managed to discover upon his editors.

It appears that, since his expulsion from the Soviet, he has devoted his time to the writing of a book in which he sets forth the true conditions brought about by the Bolshevik regime. This work, which he has entitled "The History of the Soviet Union," he has contrived to get smuggled across the frontier into Germany, where a translation is ready for publication. The book, even after making due allowance for Trotsky's natural resentment against the present Moscow Government, is said to be the most convincing condemnation of Bolshevism yet given to the world. It also shows beyond doubt that the present regime is fast approaching a debacle. Critics of Trotsky have sometimes questioned his personal courage, but this book, at any rate, is a vindication of his bravery. It will be surprising if the Stalinists do not take vengeance upon him for his exposure of their method.

Getting Together

Farmers and Business Men Discuss Problems At Toronto Meeting

Representatives of agriculture met with representatives of industry and commerce at Toronto recently, and discussed the advantages which would flow from closer co-operation and better understanding.

Agricultural leaders were present from every province in the Dominion, and in friendly discussion with the national executive of the chamber of commerce.

As a result of the conference, which was a preliminary one, the whole question of co-operation between agriculture and other interests will be gone into at a larger meeting to be held in Toronto sometime next spring. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and will include all the agricultural organizations and all the commercial associations in the Dominion.

One of the most-discussed problems at the meeting was the difficulty of getting business men to appreciate the agricultural point of view. The delegates of the latter fully realized it was stated.

Call-Feeding Competition

Thousands Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls in Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Call-Feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Exhibition, the Board of Agriculture, and the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves will be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of three and four.

Prizes totaling \$5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest. (a) For the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for fertility and finish; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction will be held in June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record of R.C. Man Attributed to Use of Prussian Calves

Even Mexico has heard the cattle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elías Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

New Post-Office Center is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests. His farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

Satisfied With Canada

More than 900 letters have been received by Dominion officials in London from Canadians now back in Britain after working in Canada, expressing their desire to return to Canada next spring. R. Hon. L. C. M. A. Secretary for Dominion Affairs, has received in the British House of Commons.

The total woodland area of Great Britain is 2,668,672 acres.

## Still World's Best

No Better Force Than Canada's Royal Mounted Police

Some people may have the impression that the glory of the "New West Mounted" died with the settlement of the prairie, and that the chief duty of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police today is to guard the tax office, with an occasional arrest for illicit drug dealing thrown in for variety. Nothing could be further from the truth. Never in all its history has the force done finer or more difficult work, requiring more courage and submission to hardship on the part of the individual member, than it is in doing today.

The West is no longer frontier country, but a vast, harsh border has been opened up, namely the far north. And to the great areas of Canada's arctic mainland and islands, a handful of Mounted Police have brought peace and security of law. For a long policeman to make a tour of inspection of a vast area and keep order among every conceivable form of the uninitiated would call hardship, in a not remarkable event but rather all in the ordinary day's work. The farthest north police post in the world is at Bache Peninsula, Ellesmere Island, just a few hundred miles from the North Pole. The police make journeys of mercy as well as of justice, and not infrequently valuable geographical and other scientific discoveries result from them. But this is only one phase of the work of the force. The number of investigations or arrests conducted for different branches of the government is staggering, and this is important if not spectacular work. If the Royal Canadian Mounted Police did nothing else but combat the Criminal Identification Bureau, its salaries would be more than justified.

Although nearly all the Commissioners of earlier times are well known from the list of the pioneer years, it is doubtful if fifty per cent of Canadians even know the name of the present commissioner. Yet Col. Charles Stewart does not have to take a back seat to any one of them when it comes to comparing records. His work, especially in the Yukon during the hectic years of the gold rush, and again at the time of the Winnipeg general strike, cannot be overestimated in value. He is a fine type of British-Canadian gentleman. The old standing of the "Mounties" has in no manner been lowered and Canada is still the proud possessor of the world's finest police body.

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Highest quality table and fancy imported lines for the Christmas trade. **CHINESE GINGER** in jars; **ALMOND PASTES**; **TURKISH FIGS**; **FRENCH CRISTAL CHERRIES**; **MURCHING CHERRIES**; **SULTANA RAISINS**; **TABLE RAISINS**; **FRENCH WALNUTS** in tins; **BUTTERED WALNUTS**.

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### ALBERTA TEEMED WITH DINOSAUR IN EARLY DAYS

Chas. M. Sternberg, Geol. Province, Once 'Cruised' With Palms and Figs

Alberta once teemed with dinosaurs and allied life," said Charles M. Sternberg, of the Geological Survey, Dominion Government.

"How long ago?" he was asked. "Well, that is hard to answer, but opinion inclines to a period 2,000,000 and more years ago."

Mr. Sternberg, who comes of a family of geologists who are giving their lives to the scientific excavation for specimens that will throw light on the life of this globe millions of years ago, declared that Alberta, or rather that section of it lying along the Red Deer river in the vicinity of Steepleville, known as the Bad Lands, was rich in specimens that were invaluable to scientists. Hence exploration could be carried on for a long time without exhausting the unique resources.

Mr. Sternberg was associated with the exploration of the region by his father, C. H. Sternberg, now in southern California, who for years carried on this work on his own initiative, and who was responsible for some of the most appreciated discoveries. A brother, Levi, is with the Royal Ontario Museum, and has been excavating in Nebraska this past summer. Another brother, George, is in Kansas, collecting specimens on his own account.

Once Sub-Tropical  
 Mr. Sternberg, discussing Alberta's early inhabitants, said that in those remote days this was a sub-tropical country with palms, figs, and other vegetation similar to that of southern California today. Dinosaurs ranged over an area 50 miles east of Bassano. There were a number of varieties, thirty days, found in Alberta, being classified to date. These lived during the Cretaceous period, as indicated by the specimens that are being constantly uncovered.

"How were the specimens preserved?" Mr. Sternberg was asked. "The water filtering through the rock carried a certain amount of mineral solution and replaced the bones, cell for cell, thus fossilizing and preserving them. The replacement is perfect."

"There was nothing unusual about it. The animals died in marshes along the rivers and sank in the delta deposits or were covered up in the marshes and the mineral solution did the rest," Mr. Sternberg explained.

Every season for the past sixteen years one or more parties of fossil hunters have been at work in the Bad Lands in the vicinity of Steepleville. Some of the finest specimens known to science have been found in this rich fossil field.

### DUCHESS NEWS

(Continued from front page)  
 present had an "enjoyable time, and a beautiful day." The party was composed of Mr. Philpott, Misses to Bassano Wednesday. Miss Evelyn Muska accompanied him to have her eyes tested.

The dramatic society is busy these days practicing for their play to be given soon.

On account of the very cold weather Sunday Rev. Mr. Moore was not able to get out from Brooks to hold services. His car froze up after getting out here.

### CALGARY CITY COUNCIL

**HEAR ABOUT SEWAGE**  
 (from The Calgary Herald)  
 The town of Bassano, 90 miles east of Calgary, requested its protest against city of Calgary sewage disposal in the Bow river, when Mayor Bredin, of the eastern town, conferred with Mayor P. C. Chisholm and Commissioner J. G. Gray at the city hall Friday morning. City Engineer A. S. Chapman was also present.

If at a later date it is found that sewage will have to be taken to combat the present condition, it was explained Friday that either a chlorine plant or a complete sewage disposal plant will have to be erected to take care of the situation.

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